



MAMA'S GOT A BRAND NEW BAG

COHN V. CORINTHIAN COLLEGES, INC.
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A few years back, on Mothers Day,
The Tigers came to town to play
The Angels. For the holiday,
There was a tote bag give-away.

Although they wished to honor Moms,
The problem to be reckoned
Was how to figure, without qualms,
Which women there were fecund.

So, to avoid a bottleneck,
While doling out the swag,
They just decided – what the heck –
Each woman gets a bag.

Along came Michael with his pals
And said, we'd like some, too.

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Unlike the plaintiff, he sure knows who a boy's best friend is.*

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But they were told, you aren't gals,
And so, there's none for you.

Mike left the ballpark in a huff
And told a lawyer friend:
It isn't fair, I've had enough,
Male bashing's got to end.

Mike sued the Angels in state court;
He claimed discrimination,
And sought a judgment praying for
Its full elimination.

The judges were, no doubt, distraught
Mike didn't get a tote.
But, then, to Mom they gave a thought,
And Mike got not one vote.



Here is a lesson for us all:
A lawsuit's sure to bomb
When you sue Angels for the gall
Of being nice to Mom.

